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SUBJECT: WP ON ALUMINUM, NOV 13-14

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1. INTERESTED AGENCIES HAVE NOW HAD OPPORTUNITY REVIEW FOUR OF FIVE DRAFT CHAPTERS ON ALUMINUM. DURING UPCOMING WORKING PARTY MEETING, US DEL SHOULD SEEK CORRECTIONS OF TEXTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. DSTI/IND/AL/75.14 - PARA 20, CHANGE REFERENCE FROM "FREE" MARKET TO SPOT MARKET.

B. DSTI/IND/AL/75.6 - PARA 18, 4TH SENTENCE, ADD "IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE LEGALLY POSSIBLE," AT BEGINNING OF SENTENCE;

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PARA 23, ADD "PRESENTLY" BEFORE ARE; AFTER NEAR ADD, "AREAS

WHERE THERE IS SUFFICIENT ALUMINUM IN THE WASTE STREAM",
STRIKE "MAJOR URBAN CENTERS (800,000 OR MORE)" AND LAST
CLAUSE;

PARA 36, 3RD SENTENCE, AMEND TO READ "NO MORE THAN ONE
FOURTH TO A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE HALF";

PARA 41 - FOOTNOTE ENTRY "16.5" IN TABLE TO EFFECT "DOES
NOT INCLUDE TOLL TRANSACTIONS CONSIDERED AS PURCHASED
SCRAP"; LAST SENTENCE, ADD "SECONDARY" BEFORE, AND "AND
PRIMARY PRODUCERS", AFTER SMELTERS; PARA 42 (TOP OF
P. 9), "LESS THAN 43 PERCENT", NOT ONLY 43 PERCENT;

PARA 50, 5TH SENTENCE, SHOULD READ "2.5 BILLION" AND
"THIS IS A 50 PERCENT INCREASE";

PARA 57, CONFIRM "8KGS" IN FIRST SENTENCE, WE THINK THIS
FIGURE MUST BE LOWER;

C. DSTI/IND/AL/75.15 - PARA 6, CHANGE "SMALL" IN FIRST
SENTENCE TO "NIL";

PARA 7, CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE TO "APPEAR TO BE GROWING
PROBLEMS";

PARA 8, DELETE "FROM THE NATIONAL GRID";

PARA 14, 3RD SENTENCE, DELETE EVERYTHING AFTER "DROPS";

PARA 16, 2ND SENTENCE, US FIGURES SHOW COPPER INDUSTRY
USES MORE ENERGY THAN ALUMINUM BY FACTOR OF 3.3, NOT 5--
IF FIGURE CANNOT BE CHANGED, US SITUATION SHOULD BE
FOOTNOTED;

D. DSTI/IND/AL/75.8 - PARA 1, CHANGE CONSUMPTION TO
"DEMAND"; - -

PARA 5, LAST SENTENCE, "GENERAL CONSUMPTION" TO "GENERAL
DEMAND SITUATION";

PARA 14, REFERENCE TO FREE MARKET SHOULD BE "SPOT"
MARKET;

PARA 21, CAPITAL STOCK NEEDS CLARIFICATION; CHANGE
"DETERMINANT" TO "FACTOR", ADD IN NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE
"A MINIMUM OF TWO TO THREE YEARS";

PARA 41, DELETE SENTENCE BEGINNING "UNLIKE THE STEEL IN-
DUSTRY..." AND FOLLOWING SENTENCE -- THIS IS NOT CASE
IN U.S.;

2. DSTI/IND/AL/75.9 RECEIVED TODAY, WE WILL MAKE EVERY
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EFFORT REVIEW IN TIME FOR MEETING.

3. WITH RESPECT TO AGENDA ITEM 5, USDEL SHOULD TAKE
POSITION NO NEW WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY WP UNTIL CON-
CLUSION THIS STUDY COMPLETED AND EVALUATED.
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